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### **MEDIA ALERT re: GREAT WHITE SHARK**

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#### **WHO:**

- Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game Commissioner David Peters
- Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) Director Paul Diodati
- DMF Biologists
- Massachusetts Environmental Police

**WHAT:** Press Conference regarding the White Shark located in coastal waters off Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

**WHERE:** Public Parking Lot next to Falmouth Harbormaster's Office, 180 Scranton Avenue, Falmouth Massachusetts.

**WHEN:** 4:00 P.M. TODAY September 30, 2004

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Officials will be available to update media regarding the condition and location of the white shark and will explain what has been done to date. Personnel will explain efforts to protect the shark and the public, the importance of maintaining restricted access zones, and future efforts that will be undertaken to persuade the shark to move into offshore waters.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO PRESS CONFERENCE:**

##### **From the Bourne Bridge**

Follow Route 28 south for thirteen miles to the first set of traffic lights and turn left.

Turn right at the next set of lights and go to the end.

Turn left onto Main Street and proceed to Scranton Avenue and turn right.  
Parking lot is on the left.

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